

LOCAL NEWS.

TIME TABLE—A. T. & S. F. R. R.

GOING EAST.	GOING WEST.
Passenger, 12:55 A. M.	Passenger, 3:55 A. M.
Passenger, 12:55 P. M.	Passenger, 3:55 P. M.
Freight, 7:50 A. M.	Freight, 1:50 P. M.
Freight, 7:50 A. M.	Freight, 1:50 A. M.

Crawford's Opera troupe is coming this way.

R. P. Adams, of Speareville township, has moved his family to this city.

J. M. Perea and Dora Jones are having driven their large flocks of sheep to Grenada.

A. B. Webster returned this Friday morning from a trip to Kansas City and Hounewell.

C. E. Torrey, a stock raiser in the Palo Dora, is in the city and intends making a trip to Boston.

Judge R. G. Cook removed four houses, in one day, and it was not a good day for moving, either.

The Hodgeman Independent reports 40,000 sheep in Hodgeman county. The sheep are doing well.

Buffalo chips are a commodity in the Hays City market. The Sentinel man is agent for a buffalo chip company.

The DODGE CITY TIMES and the LEAVENWORTH WEEKLY TIMES, both for one year, for \$2.00. See our offer on another page.

F. J. Darand has received a large assortment of clocks and silver-nickel plated ware. He has a fine lot of goods. Go and see them.

J. Carl Schmidt will drive 25,000 head of sheep from New Mexico to this market next year. Mr. Schmidt drove 14,000 sheep to this valley this year.

The Santa Fe railroad company has purchased fifty locomotives, forty passenger cars and 2,500 freight cars, which they will add to the rolling stock of their road.

Chas. H. Lane, formerly of the firm of Wright, Beverly & Co., is in the city. He has been in business at Caldwell. He will remain here only a few days longer.

Next years almanacs are coming in season and the small boy gathereth them in for the beautiful illustrations rather than for the interesting matter they contain.

O. C. Mitchell, one of the practical farmers of our county, reports a good yield of rice corn on his farm four miles east of town, one acre producing 70 bushels.—Cimarron New West.

Dr. W. J. Verge, Surgeon-Dentist, is at the Dodge House, and will remain two weeks. He is a graduate of the Philadelphia Dental College. Our citizens wanting dental work, will do well to give him a call.

Forty head of Hereford bulls for a few days past have been in the yards of Lee & Reynolds. This firm intend sending them to their ranches south. The bulls are a fine lot of thoroughbreds. They are yearlings and two-year olds.

"Ain't you glad you got in your ice?" said a Military Avenue belle to us the other evening. We remarked that we were more than glad. She said something about lemonades and ice cream for summer beverages, since the boys had got their cock-tails cut off.

There was a fellow-citizen in town Wednesday inquiring for Mr. Bologna. He had seen Mrs. Bologna, and she directed him to her husband, who would probably purchase his basket of eggs. At last accounts he hadn't found Bologna. We guess he went to Las Vegas with Mr. Limburger.

Silas Halsey, of Buffalo county, is the boss sorghum grower in the county, having produced 600 gallons of excellent syrup from eight acres of sorghum, the net proceeds of which no doubt is upwards of \$25 per acre. Will not farming pay in Western Kansas?—Cimarron New West.

There will be seven divorce trials in the January term of the Ford County District Court. People who are tired of the double bliss enjoyed in a rough matrimonial sea. A Dodge boy remarked that he had seen a christening, a funeral, and a wedding, but he had never seen a divorce. There will be an opportunity for him to see a divorce.

The Indian bill providing for the making of good farmer lads of the restless braves is progressing favorably. It will be refreshing to see the innocent savage holding on to the west end of a plow, while yelling "gee" or "haw" at a pair of cranky mules, or as the plow strikes a root and a handle catches Mr. Indian on the frontier of his stomach, to see him grab up a bunch of cuss words and sling them around until it begins to rain.—Chieftain.

Subscribers who want more reading matter now have an opportunity of getting two newspapers for the same subscription price. We will furnish the LEAVENWORTH WEEKLY TIMES and the DODGE CITY TIMES one year for \$2.00. This offer will extend to all subscribers, who are in arrears, and who will pay up arrearages and renew subscription to the DODGE CITY TIMES. The Leavenworth Weekly Times is an interesting and valuable newspaper, and we are sure everybody will take advantage of this offer. Subscribers at a distance can take advantage of these terms. Remit us by money order or registered letter. You will not regret taking this offer, because you get a vast amount of reading matter for two dollars. See announcement in another column.

A. H. Short, night yard master, was killed Tuesday night at about ten o'clock, while in the act of coupling freight cars. He had made the coupling and it is supposed he was caught between the cars, his hand having become fastened between the bunks. Being thrown under the cars the machinery of the brakes passed over him and horribly mutilated his body. He died a few minutes after. Short had only three hours experience as yardmaster here. He had gone to work for the first time at this station, or road, at 7 o'clock and met his death at 10 o'clock. He had made only one coupling. He formerly worked on the U. P. road.

We are not much afraid of a coal famine now. Our neighbors have got in a good supply of coal. The weather helps us out too. We have a neighbor who says he can lift more coal at night, than he can in the early morning. We should think so, most anybody can. He experimented on a big lump from Sutton's coal pile. At night decent people are supposed to be in bed—and of course any one could lift more coal at that time—because nobody is watching the coal piles.

In Sterling many people are burning hay both for heating and cooking; a magazine made like unto a common wash-boiler filled with hay and turned with the opening downward over the open fire-box of a common cooking stove, is being tried and is giving general satisfaction. The Gazette office has a hay base-burner in use in its composing room and they are well satisfied with it.

Col. J. W. Straughn has received encouraging news from his silver mines near Leadville. The boys are working under several feet of snow, but have struck things rich. The Colonel will go there in February to give the matter his personal attention. As this is a Dodge City investment we shall have more to say about it.

The last time we saw Giffelman he was going down street looking for a man with a mechanical gait, and a scientific air, who wanted a medicinal beverage for the sacramental good it might do him. He found him at Strater's Milwaukee depot. He smiled as the foam ran down his shirt sleeve.

Preparations have been made for a grand time Christmas eve. The Christmas tree will be loaded with fine presents. Everybody is invited to be present and participate. There will be a supper at the Opera House, the proceeds of which will be used in purchasing a bell for the Union Church.

Dud Pannell, a herder in the employ of Mr. Littlefield, was found dead a few days ago in the vicinity of Tascosa. The deceased and another cow boy had been to Tascosa drinking together the day before. Several bullet holes were found in the body of Pannell.

Thos. J. Draper has rented of Jas. H. Kelley the building now occupied by the latter, and takes possession January 1st. Tom will partition the hall into bed rooms and conduct a first class restaurant on the lower floor. We wish our young friend success in his new venture.

Mr. Geo. S. Chase, of the A. T. & S. F. reports the cause of recent delays in passenger and freight business to be due to the crowded condition of the road, the business increasing faster than the facilities of the road to provide for it.

Dr. H. M. Clark and J. M. Rittenhouse, of Speareville, were in the city Thursday, paying taxes. Mr. Rittenhouse brought the first flock of sheep to Ford county.

There was a pleasant surprise party by the young folks, at Mr. Ford's house, Military Avenue, Wednesday evening.

The weather has been delightful for two weeks past.

A fine assortment of fancy groceries for the holidays at J. Collar's.

Owing to the preparations for the Christmas festivities the Sunday School enrollment was largely increased Sunday last. The following e-loguy is supposed to have taken place:

"Say, Bill, let's go round and pine the Sunday school."
"Oh, you be hanged; I run with the Dodge engine company now."
"But they are getting up a Christmas tree."
"Oh, they are, are they? Guess I'll stand in. I'll learn a page or catercism for a pair 'er skates."
"That's my lay. I've got the catercism of dined near every church in town now by heart."
"We can hit the Unions in the mornin' and the Methodist in the afternoon and ring in on both trees. We'll send Johnny round to the Presbyterians, and if the Catholics don't have their's the same night we can give them a deal too."

THE HOLIDAYS.

The holidays approacheth, and the old and young become glad—their hearts gladden at the sight of good things in store. Jacob Collar received 3,000 pounds of tawny and staple candies, a fine lot of California fruits, an endless assortment of toys. In his store you can find a suitable holiday present for your wife, lover or friend, from a stick of candy to a set of furniture. There is no store in Western Kansas so well supplied with good and choice things for the holidays; and if you don't believe it go and call on him.

Any one wishing to buy goods from samples can do so at Marsh & Sons. They fill orders to the well known house of Bullene, Moores & Emory, Kansas City. They have a full assortment of samples in silks, satins, cloaking, velvets, flannels, etc.

Fancy Candies, a fine assortment for the holidays, at J. Collar's.

A. No. 1 Apple Cider at Robbins', only 50 cents per gallon.

New stock of furniture—chairs, bureaus, dressing cases, etc., at J. Collar's.

Mules, Wagons, Horses and Harness for sale, at south end Arkansas bridge, by REIGHARD & STATES.

Large stock of toys and fancy goods for the holidays at J. Collar's.

Marsh & Son have received a fine stock of dress goods, notions, knit goods, yarns, hosiery, a full line of silk, satin and trimmings.

Last month 7,000 cars passed through the yards in this city. The trains are all made up here and the switch engine handles every freight car that comes into the yard.—Nickerson Argosy.

Handsome lot of Brackets, for the holidays at J. Collar's.

Both extensions, to Guaymas and California are being pushed with great vigor. On the latter (the A. & P.) track laying is going forward at the rate of two miles per day. Construction material is stacked up along the entire line waiting for cars to haul it to the front.

Oranges and lemons, a first supply at J. Collar's.

Dressed Turkeys, a fine lot, apply at G. S. Emerson's.

Beautiful wax dolls, for Christmas presents, at J. Collar's.

Simmons & Sons, Merchant Tailors of Boston, have established an agency at this place, with M. Collar as agent. Samples of Cloths are already received.

California fruits, figs, dates, grapes, pears, oranges and lemons, for the holidays, at J. Collar's.

Arrangements have just been completed for the erection of a starch factory in Topeka, which will use 300 bushels of corn a day. It is proposed to commence business by the first of February.

Lake Trout, fresh oysters, Vienna sausage, celery, etc., at J. Collar's.

G. S. Emerson has received a fine stock of goods. Call and see them.

There has been over 700 head of cattle, during the last two weeks, roaming up and down the valley, destroying crops and raising Cain in general.—Garden City Optic.

Fresh new cranberries, for the holidays, at J. Collar's.

H. G. Niell, alias "Hoodoo" Brown, was killed some weeks ago at a gambling table in Caddo, Indian Territory, says the Las Vegas Optic.

Large line of fancy lamps, for the holidays, at J. Collar's.

Prepared Mince Meat and Apple Butter can be had at G. S. Emerson's store.

California fruits, a fine lot, for the holidays, at J. Collar's.

Ellsworth is the banner county for dogs, having 1,100 of them, and only 900 inhabitants. We wish to remark that a good dog town makes a poor sheep town.

A fine stock of winter goods, groceries, etc., just received by G. S. Emerson. Stoves, hardware and tinware, a large supply, just received by Morris Collar.

WEBB AND DAVIS RE-CAPTURED.

The Las Vegas Optic, Dec. 11th, says J. J. Webb, under sentence of death for the killing of Michael Keillher in East Vegas, and Davis, a male thief, who was separated from the other prisoners immediately after the escape from the Las Vegas jail some weeks ago, have been captured at Bosque Grande, by Pat Garrett, deputy sheriff of Lincoln county, and a posse of fourteen men. It appears that the party were not looking for Webb, but were scouring the country in search of the whereabouts of Rudabaugh and his notorious gang, whose depredations have been of the darkest and boldest type. The party approached the house of Dan Dedrick, Bosque Grande, at two o'clock in the morning, where Rudabaugh was supposed to be stopping and remained secreted near the premises until daylight broke upon the scene, when instead of Rudabaugh, Webb and Davis came out of the house and were immediately surrounded and taken to Fort Sumner, where they are now heavily ironed and closely guarded. The prisoners had very little to say. Webb remarked that he was waiting for the arrival of Rudabaugh and his men, who were to go with them into Old Mexico. There is not much danger of an attempt being made to release Webb as Rudabaugh's followers are scattered over a wide territory and the whole country is alive with determined men who, if necessary, will exchange an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. They will either capture the outlaws and turn them over to the authorities or kill them on the spot—most probably the latter if there be any resistance.

The prisoners now in the hands of the officers of the law will be held under a strong guard until other criminals at large in Lincoln county are either captured or killed, when they will be brought to Las Vegas and placed in jail, from which no more breaks will be made.

Judge Campbell holds that the amendment wiped out all laws pertaining to the liquor question—all acts regulating its sale and imposing fines, and that pending a action of the Legislature liquors can be sold without license, and with the same freedom that kerosene or vinegar is sold. He so instructed a jury at Winfield.

During the fog Thursday morning a locomotive ran into a hand car loaded with steel. The engine was badly damaged. Near Grenada a freight engine ran into three hand cars along the line. No particular damage.

The President has approved the bill authorizing the secretary of the Interior to dispose of a part of the Fort Dodge military reservation to actual settlers under the provisions of the homestead laws.

Oklahoma boomers and soldiers are camped on the line of Kansas and the Indian Territory. The boomers are waiting for some action at Washington. There is no danger of a bloody collision.

A zephyr rose Thursday night. We have had no wind for a long time and we were naturally getting lonely without a breeze. A threatened rain or snow storm blew over.

From indications we should judge the sheep business next year will greatly exceed that of the past season. The sheep trade is going to be a big business for Dodge City.

Every one makes big calculations on the prospects of new year. The indications point to a good wheat harvest, and an unusual business in cattle and sheep.

John Fraser is at Sierra Madre Villa, San Gabriel, Los Angeles Co., California, for the benefit of his health.

There was a grand ball at the Summit House in Speareville Wednesday night.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Special meeting of the City Council of Dodge City called and held at the office of M. W. Sutton, in the said city of Dodge City, Kansas, on Monday, Dec. 12th, 1900, pursuant to the following call:

To the Honorable Mayor J. H. Kelley:
We, the undersigned councilmen of the city of Dodge would most respectfully request your honor to call a special meeting of the council of Dodge City for the purpose of considering a petition to call an election to take the sense of the electors on the question of dissolving the city organization, and for such other business as may come before the council. M. W. SUTTON,
W. C. SHINN,
T. J. DRAPER.

Present, J. H. Kelley, Mayor, M. W. Sutton, W. C. Shinn and T. J. Draper, Councilmen.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
A petition was presented to the Mayor and Council as follows:

We, the undersigned residents and citizens and electors of said city would respectfully ask to call an election for the purpose of having a vote of the electors on a proposition to dissolve and annul the city organization of said city of Dodge City, Kas.

On motion of M. W. Sutton seconded by W. C. Shinn that the petition be accepted and that the Mayor call an election on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1900, in behalf of said petition.

On motion of T. J. Draper seconded by W. C. Shinn, that the Mayor appoint three of the councilmen to act as judges in the election to be held on the 31st day of December, in the city of Dodge City, Kas. In compliance to the motion the Mayor appointed M. W. Sutton, W. C. Shinn and T. J. Draper.

On motion of M. W. Sutton, seconded by T. J. Draper, that the remaining bill of James Masterson and Neil Brown be paid in city warrants.

On motion the council adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock, p. m., 31st day December, 1900.

T. J. DRAPER, Clerk.
Approved: J. H. KELLEY, Mayor.